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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Installment received on New Shares, 2,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
Installment of Premium received on New Shares, 1,563,361.66

87,074,744.75
\$2,500,000.
1,563,361.66
\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—A. P. McIVER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 15, BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, opposite Paddy's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE AND SPIRIT STORE has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PADDY'S HILL.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS
on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFASTS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

PORT SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION
as supplied to
Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,
EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

Intimations.



CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 16th April, 1884.

SHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU are required to Present to the Consulate, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows:—

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to order, the Port of Destination and name of the Ship.

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Contents, and Gross Weight of each package.

3. The Total value of the Invoice without details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port for transshipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate.

J. GRANT SMITH,
Consul for Peru.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages through to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$350.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

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HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, &c.,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for DOCKING, GRATING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

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Twelfth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. XII.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Provincial Reviews.

The Mother of Mencius.

A Song to Encourage Thrift.

Chiang-Yi's Apology of the Fox and the Tiger, and the Dog.

Scraps from Chinese Mythology.

Chinese Plants in Normandy.

The History of Formosa under the Chinese Government.

China during the Tsin Dynasty, A.D. 264-419.

Sai Tai's Apology of the Bittern and the Mussel.

Notions of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

On some Chinese Words.

The Wood of the Tea Boxes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

Hongkong, March 23, 1884.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF
SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

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SAYLE & Co.

EX S.S. 'GLENOGLE.'

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

NEW PATTERNS IN

ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

BLACK SPANISH LACE,

ALL WIDTHS.

Sewing and Kitting Machines,

By Various Makers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

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For Sale.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY

CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY

DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50

Part II. K-M, \$2.50

Part III. M-T, \$3.00

Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of five or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangh's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and which alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

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PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A

Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the

CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and

Literal Translations; and Directions for

Reading English Grammatical Forms into

Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Inter-

leaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it!"—

Chinese Review. "Will be found to supply

a want long felt by students of Cantonese."

—Daily Press. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on

Classifiers and Grammar will be found very

valuable."—China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA

DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—

Price, \$1.

"The Sentences given appear to be well

arranged."—China Mail. "Contains a

wide range of subjects."—Chinese Recorder,

&c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—Daily

Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,

W. BARNES & Co., and LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs.

THOMAS & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons

COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to

suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case

Pints, \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF

CHINESE CURIOS,

comprising:—

Tai-Ming, Hong-Hee, Kin-Loong,

Kut-Chow and others, VASES, INCENSE

BURNERS, PLATES, BOWLS and ORNAMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

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To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

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TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD,

and No. 55, PEEI STREET. Posses-

sion from 1st March.

Apply to

DORAJEE NOWROJEE,

Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

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TO LET, FURNISHED.

TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SYM-

MONS TERRACE.

Apply to

MANAGER,

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

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TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the

TERMINES.

For Particulars, address

J. D. B.,

c/o. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loaves.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 25 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Cham CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCROTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
ONIONS.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAIL.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.
Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STORES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lancs CURRANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.
PIONO TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, plus & quarts.
1888 GRAVES.
BREAFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES and PORT.
SACCOFF'S MALZANILLA & AMON-
TILADO.

SACCOFF'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HENRY'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KNAB'S OLD WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BULL'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOTLEY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHABRE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MAKASOHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, plus and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.
& J. BULL, plus and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.

BREAFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

KORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 7, 1883.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, £1 each.
CINA MAN, Office.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the
China Mail has been printed in PAM-
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—
Price, 30 Cents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

London, v. Suez Canal Telephorus (s). Butterfield & Swire... About April 30.

Marseilles, v. Saigon, Yangtze (s). Messageries Maritimes May 1, noon.

Trieste, &c. Medusa (s). Melchers & Co. April 28, noon.

Sourabaya, &c. Camorta (s). Jardine, Matheson & Co. about April 30.

Portland (Oregon). Navarino (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

New York. Penelope (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco. Raphael (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco. Carondelet (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco, v. Yunnan City of Rio de Janeiro (s). Pacific Mail Co. May 6, 3 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Changchow (s). Butterfield & Swire... April 30, 4 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Tannatic (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Sydney & Melbourne. Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Bombay, v. Straits. Bangalore (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Manila, v. Amoy. Esne (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Shanghai, v. Amoy. Fokien (s). Jardine, Matheson & Co. April 26, 4 p.m.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Butterfield & Swire... about April 30.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Douglas Lapsack & Co. April 28, 4 p.m.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Douglas Lapsack & Co. April 27, 9 a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividend. Quotations. Cash.

BANKS.

HK. and S'hai Bank... 50,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 4,063,361 \$ 57,643.23 \$ 220 \$ 124

INSURANCE.

Nth. China Ins. 5,000 £ 200 £ 50 £ 50,000 £ 500,000 \$ 976,391.06 \$ 18.29 \$ 650

Yangtze Ins. 8,000 £ 25 £ 25 £ 50,000 £ 500,000 \$ 976,391.06 \$ 18.29 \$ 650

Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 500,000 \$ 976,391.06 \$ 18.29 \$ 650

China Traders' Ins. 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$ 25 \$ 600,000 \$ 107,411.05 \$ 22 \$ 170

C'lon Ins. Office 10,000 \$ 30 \$ 30 \$ 50,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 976,391.06 \$ 18.29 \$ 650

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 100,375 \$ 83,007.18 \$ 33 \$ 130 p. share

HK. Fire Ins. 8,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 885,000 \$ 285,231.00 \$ 850 \$ 134 buyers

China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$ 515,978 \$ 105,306.49 \$ 83.00 \$ 140

STEAM SHIPS.

HK. C. and M. Steamship Co. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 215,000 \$ 53,691.80 \$ 6 \$ 42 buyers

Indo China S. S. Coy. 120,000 \$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 1,200,000 \$ 120,000 \$ 10 \$ 10

China & Malacca S. S. Coy., Ltd. 3,500 \$ 100 all \$ 350,000 \$ 35,000 \$ 100 all

DOCK.

HK. & Wh'pos Dock 10,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 18,000 \$ 4,351.58 \$ 4 \$ 61 cash buyers

Gas Co. 5,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 107,758.14 \$ 8 \$ 114.18 \$ 884 p. share

H'kong Hotel 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 2,000 \$ 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100

China Sugar Co. 9,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 9,000 \$ 9,000 \$ 100 \$ 100

H'kong Ice Co. 1,250 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 125,000 \$ 12,500 \$ 100 \$ 100

H'kong Bakery 600 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 6,000 \$ 600 \$ 50 \$ 50

Leong's & Co. 7,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$ 7,000 \$ 7,000 \$ 100 \$ 100

Pearl Tin Mining Co. 3,000 \$ 50 all \$ 30,000 \$ 3,000 \$ 50 all

Selangore Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai 2,500 \$ 100 all \$ 25,000 \$ 2,500 \$ 100 all

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from Hongkong by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if sent by Post, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

With Reference to the above, BUSI-
NESS will be commenced on the
1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The S. S. L. L. American Ship
Commodore.

Servants, Master, will load here
for the above—fast, and will
have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Loading.

London, v. Suez Canal Telephorus (s). Butterfield & Swire... About April 30.

Marseilles, v. Saigon, Yangtze (s). Messageries Maritimes May 1, noon.

Trieste, &c. Medusa (s). Melchers & Co. April 28, noon.

Sourabaya, &c. Camorta (s). Jardine, Matheson & Co. about April 30.

Portland (Oregon). Navarino (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

New York. Penelope (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco. Raphael (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco. Carondelet (s). Russell & Co. quick dispatch.

San Francisco, v. Yunnan City of Rio de Janeiro (s). Pacific Mail Co. May 6, 3 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Changchow (s). Butterfield & Swire... April 30, 4 p.m.

Sydney & Melbourne. Tannatic (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

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Bombay, v. Straits. Bangalore (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Manila, v. Amoy. Esne (s). Gibb, Livingston & Co. about May 10.

Shanghai, v. Amoy. Fokien (s). Jardine, Matheson & Co. April 26, 4 p.m.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Butterfield & Swire... about April 30.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Douglas Lapsack & Co. April 28, 4 p.m.

Amoy & Tamsui. Hailong (s). Douglas Lapsack & Co. April 27, 9 a.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
Djennah,
Commandant DE BOUSSILLON,
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for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival
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I. MARTIN,
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Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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Volga,
Commandant DE TARRIS,
will be despatched
for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival
of the next French Mail from Europe.

I. MARTIN,
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Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship
Pintshire,
HAYNE, Commander, ex-
pected here on or about
the 1st Proximo, will have immediate
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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
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any Debt contracted by the Officer or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALICE MOIR, British barque, Captain E.
Henry.—Captain.

ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt.
—Order.

BENEFICENT, British steamer, Captain J.
Parker.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHU YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal-
lac.—M. S. S. Co.

CANTON, American ship, Captain
Stetson.—M. S. S. Co.

FLORIAN, British ship, Capt. Wm. S.
McPherson.—Russell & Co.

MEDESA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt. G.
Ragusa.—Melchers & Co.

MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.
Bates.—Russell & Co.

NAVYING, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

NIEBERGER, German schooner, Capt. C.
Raharh.—Stimson & Co.

PRINCE ALBERT, German steamer, Capt.
R. Kober.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crossby.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 25, 1884:—
Emeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hat-
chison, Manila April 23, General.—Russell
& Co.

Clayton, British steamer, 1,398, Gal-
land, Nagasaki April 20, Coal.—Russell &
Co.

Foolsey, British steamer, from Canton.
Koolah, British steamer, 1,049, J. M.
Koolah, Swatow April 24, General.—Bos-
ton Hin Chai.

Yonghe, British steamer, 783, Schulz,
Shanghai April 22, General.—Stimson &
Co.

Hailong, British steamer, 277, F. D.
Goddard, Tamsui April 21, Amoy 23, and
Swatow 24, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP
CO.

DEPARTURES.
April 24:—
Iris, German gunboat, for Amoy.

April 25:—
Ancona, for Shanghai.
Miranor, for Kuching.
Greyhound, for Hiohow, &c.
Peng-chai-hai, Chinese gunboat, for Amoy.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.
Kwananoto Maru, for Nagasaki, &c.
Hollis, for Europe, &c.
Jeddah, for Amoy.

ARRIVED.
Roslyn, for Singapore.
Roslyn, for Amoy and Manila.
Charlotte, for Keelung.
Acte, for Hainan.
Wille, for Hiohow, &c.
Naples, for Port Darwin, &c.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported today.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Fielder's Wharf.
6. From Fielder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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